

PEACE INSTITUTE.

A LARGE GRADUATING CLASS UNDER BRILLIANT AUSPICES.

Rich Music—A Beautiful Scene—Award of Medals and Prizes—Sorrow at Parting.

Last night was commencement night at Peace Institute. It is always an occasion of interest, not only to Raleigh people, but to people from all over the South. Last night as is usually the case, there was a splendid audience in the spacious chapel, including representatives from many States. These people are the parents, guardians and friends of the young lady pupils who come from all over the South to attend this school, the prestige of which is second to no institution in this country.

A Beautiful Scene.

The most vivid and poetical imagination would find difficulty in conjuring up a more beautiful scene than was presented in Peace hall.

One hundred or more young ladies, all dressed in snowy white, appeared on the spacious rostrum seated among the grand organs and pianos and large vases and pillars of beautiful potted plants and choice flowers.

The brilliant lights flashed over this irregular, yet perfect arrangement, and as the beholder looked, his memory reverted to the "Dream of Fair Women," to the beautiful scenes told of in fairy lore; to the beautiful dreams of Moore and Shelley; to the magnificent conceptions of Michael Angelo, to the beautiful word painting of Sheridan, and in fact the outlook, perforce, thought of many happy scenes dreamed of and written of but which he never expected to see in reality.

The charm of the tableaux was made complete by the interposition of statuary.

The spirits and geniuses of Mozart, Chopin, Handel, Beethoven and Liszt seemed to breathe inspiration from the several places where their statues rose above those seated on the stage. Among those on the stage, besides the faculty of the institution, were: Prof. James Dinwiddie, the new Principal of Peace Institute. He says he will bring twenty young ladies from Virginia to enter the institution at the beginning of the next session. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge was on the stage, as was also, Mr. W. S. Primrose, Capt. E. R. Stamps, Rev. Dr. J. W. Watkins and others.

The Evening Programme.

At 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Burwell, of Arkansas, offered prayer, after which the following programme was rendered: Chorus—"Happy Days of Youth," Gumbert; Vocal Class.

"Whims from Fantasy Pieces"—Op. 12, Schuman; Miss Emma Fancette.

Announcement of distinctions.

"The Watcher"—Vocal Solo, Geibel; Miss Daisy Branson.

"Parigi Ocarra"—Fantasia, Hoffman; Miss Mary Rouse.

"Forever Mine"—Duet, Arditi; Misses Annie Burwell and Willie Simmons.

Presentation of prizes and address to medalists by Prof. Dinwiddie.

"Casta Div"—from Norma, Bellini; Miss Emma Fancette.

"Sonata Pathétique"—Op. 13, Beethoven; Miss Nellie Murray.

Awarding certificates of proficiency: "Love's Greeting"—Fairbank; Miss Annie Robbins.

"Grand March"—from Tannhauser, Liszt; Miss Lillie Covington.

Awarding certificates of graduation and presentation of Bible to graduating class by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D.

"Guardian Angel"—Gounod; Vocal Class.

Presentation of Prizes and Medals.

Just before the presentation of prizes by Prof. Dinwiddie, Prof. Burwell announced that he had been requested by Miss Beck, of the Department of Art, to present some prizes to members of her class, which he did as follows:

Miss Annie Cummings, for proficiency in drawing.

Miss Lillie Bowen, for proficiency in free-hand drawing.

The prize for the greatest proficiency in drawing among the younger pupils, was awarded to Miss Nellie Burwell.

Miss Sallie Clark was awarded the gold medal for proficiency in general drawing and painting.

Miss Maude Merrimon was awarded a prize for the best collection of French quotations and proverbs.

Prof. Dinwiddie then, in a beautifully worded address, presented the medals as follows:

For Deportment and Scholarship—Miss Willie Brown Graves, of Bedford City, Va.; Miss Katie Lawrence, of Raleigh.

English Essay Medal—Miss Carrie Mullens, of Raleigh.

Everitt Medal for highest average mark in studies during session—Miss May C. Rouse, of LaGrange, N. C.

Latin Medal—Miss Lou P. McIver, of S. C.

French Medal—Miss Daisy Branson, of Raleigh.

Primrose Medal for progress and improvement in penmanship—Miss Mary A. Timberlake, of Raleigh.

Medal for proficiency in Penmanship—Miss Helen Uzzell, of Raleigh.

Certificates of Proficiency.

The following young ladies having completed the prescribed course of instruction in a satisfactory manner were awarded certificates of proficiency. They were presented by Prof. J. B. Burwell:

In the School of English Literature and History—Miss Emma Fancette, Milton, N. C.; Misses Mary Hewitt, Alma McComa.

In the School of Modern Languages in French—Misses Daisy Branson, Enla Bedford, Helen Watkins, all of Raleigh.

The Graduating Class.

The graduating class of 1890 numbers seventeen. They are:

Full Graduates.

Miss Lou P. McIver, of S. C., Miss Zoe L. Riggsbee, of N. C., Miss Mary C. Rouse, of N. C.

Graduates in Literature and Science.

Misses Tempie Betts, Daisy Branson, Fannie Burwell, Lillie Covington, Irene Dunn, Maud Fleming, Net-a-Hardison, Emma McGee, Carrie Mullens, Gena Rowland, Maggie Smith, Fannie Torrell, Katie Terrell.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington, presented the certificates of graduation, and a bible each, to the members of the class.

His remarks were in the choicest language, and embodied the noblest and most eloquent sentiments.

Sorrow at Parting.

It is understood by the public generally that the connection of Rev. Robt. Burwell and Prof. J. B. Burwell with Peace Institute ceases with the close of this session. They have presided over the institution for eighteen years. Their work is their monument, and that work speaks for them with the force of thousands of eloquent tongues.

Last night Capt. E. R. Stamps, of the board of trustees, on behalf of the board, arose just before the close of the exercises, and in a voice trembling with emotion, stated to the audience that the valued services of the Messrs. Burwell were about to be lost to the institution. His remarks were eloquent and deeply effective. He said he could not command language to express his sorrow and regret at this dissolution of Principal and institution.

He then handed to Prof. J. B. Burwell a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of trustees, which reads as follows:

"RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to tender to Messrs. R. Burwell and Son our high appreciation of them as gentlemen of highest character and culture, and our sincere regrets at the severance of a relation that has been to us so satisfactory and pleasant, and to them so honorable and useful."

In obedience to the spirit of this action, we hand you a copy of this resolution.

R. S. TUCKER,
E. R. STAMPS,
Committee.

The Art Gallery.

At the close of the programme there was a general reception including a visit to the art gallery which ended at 12 o'clock.

The Music.

The music, both instrumental and vocal, rendered by the young ladies during the evening was simply delightful—every number of it. The songs by Misses Daisy Branson, Emma Fancette and Mamie Robbins; the duet by Misses Anna Burwell and Willie Simmons, and the chorus singing were all appreciatively received, and each was given cordial and unstinted applause.

None the less appreciated were the instrumental renditions of Misses Emma Fancette, May Rouse, Nellie Murray, and Lillie Covington.

THE COUNTY MAGISTRATES

In Annual Session—They Reduce the Tax Levy—Election of County Superintendent of Public Instruction—Election of Board of County Commissioners—Resolutions of Endorsement.

The magistrates of Wake county held their annual meeting in the court house yesterday.

There were ninety-one magistrates present.

R. G. Dunn, Esq., was elected chairman of the meeting.

The first business considered was the county tax levy for the current year.

The tax rate was made 20 1/2 cents on the \$100, as against 26 1/2 cents last year. This makes the total State and county tax 61 cents instead of 66 2/3 cents as for some years past.

The poll tax was placed at \$1.82 instead of \$2, as it was last year.

Rev. W. C. Clements was re-elected county superintendent of Public Instruction unanimously and by acclamation.

Capt. B. P. Williamson and Mr. J. F. Hunter of the old board of county commissioners were unanimously re-elected. Messrs. J. A. Norris and B. K. Partin, both members of the old board were re-elected on ballot, and Mr. L. L. Doub was elected a new member.

The magistrates adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Magistrates of the county of Wake recognize the fact, that the board of commissioners of the county of Wake, have discharged their duty with fidelity and an eye to the best interests of the county of Wake.

Resolved further, That the Magistrates, assembled, representing all sections of the county, tender our thanks to the said board of commissioners, and that we have every confidence in them as guardians of the future interests of the county.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. C. E. Brannon, of Clayton, is here visiting friends.

Jas. Rouse, Esq., and Mr. J. M. Mewborne, of Kingston, are in the city.

Rev. H. W. Tupper has gone to College City, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

Misses Susie and May Timberlake left yesterday for Murfreesboro on a visit to friends.

Mrs. H. B. Marcom, of Durham, is in the city attending Peace commencement.

Rev. Mr. Burwell, of Morrilton, Ark., is in the city on a visit to his father, Rev. R. Burwell, and his brother, Prof. J. B. Burwell.

The CHRONICLE is glad to see Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette, and Reading Clerk in the House of Representatives. He has been to the Richmond celebration and is en route to the University commencement. He is at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. J. Whitehead, who has for the past six years held the responsible position of collector for the Gas and Electric Light companies, has resigned that position to accept one with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, in which capacity he will still continue to make friends as he has done in his former position. Mr. Whitehead will be succeeded by Mr. Thomas Badger, Jr.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Ladies' Muslim Underwear Department.

Yesterday, Monday, June 23, we began our annual June sales of ladies' muslim underwear.

Those who recall the success of these sales last June will appreciate the bargain that will be offered this year—when we state that by far better goods for less money will be offered.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Lightning Fires a Church.

[By United Press.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 2.—Lightning struck St. Peter's Roman Catholic church Saturday night setting it on fire.

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

There will be a young exodus from Raleigh to the Chapel Hill commencement.

Deputy Sheriff Lane, of Granville county, brought in four convicts to the penitentiary yesterday.

At a meeting of the D. R. Club yesterday, Telfair Horton and John McKee were elected Vice Presidents.

The office candidates surrounded by little groups of friends and jokers can be seen at every turn of the corner now.

"Local development" is being much talked about just now, and there are good indications that the talk will result in something practical.

An excursion train of six cars will leave here for Tarboro this morning. It is the annual excursion and picnic of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle.

The matrimonial market continues weak. Only twenty-one marriage licenses were issued by the county register of deeds in May.

The revenue collections for this, the 14th district, for May were \$135,986.89. This is the largest collection for any one month for more than fifteen years.

C. D. Upchurch, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday appointed A. B. Marshburn a Justice of the Peace for Mark's Creek Township in place of M. G. Todd resigned.

The "Lend a Hand Circle" of King's Daughters, will have a lawn party on the postoffice lawn, commencing at 6 o'clock this afternoon. There will be no admission fee. Music, ice cream, strawberries, cake and fruit will be special features.

The census takers began work yesterday. In the language of the Great High Goltorff, don't ask us such census questions as our senses will not see where the sense is for fear you might incense us, and hereby get bereft of your senses.

A good band will accompany the excursionists to Tarboro to-morrow. The members are: C. B. Hart, C. F. Lumsden, Frank Lumsden, Art Thompson, Geo. McCollers, J. A. Thompson, Will Perry, Will Macy, Geo. F. Ball, R. H. Levy, J. W. Cheek.

Advices have been received here stating that S. K. Martin, Esq., brother of Maj. W. H. Martin, of this city, who received serious injuries in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad, some years since was totally paralyzed on one side a few days ago, at his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Raleigh industries are increasing. The CHRONICLE is glad to note that Messrs. Barber & Co. have established a new candy factory at their store on Fayetteville street. No better candy is made anywhere, and we look to see them build up a large sale throughout the State. We have tried it and Huyler himself cannot make better candy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Hosiery Department.

Read our regular advertisement to-day for news from our hosiery man.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

If you want to buy black goods at less than New York cost go to Norris & Carter's. White flouncings at from 15 to 35 cents per yard less than former prices. Gingham and challies at New York prices. Parasols away below regular prices, at

NORRIS & CARTER'S.

Two people who are willing to occupy the same room can find summer board at a cool and pleasant place in a private family. Terms reasonable. Apply at the CHRONICLE office.

I want a live agent in every town in North Carolina. Big money to hustlers. Very little capital required. Boy 16 to 20 years old; perfect. Light work and big profits. Address

C. A. JORDAN, Gen'l Agt., Care of 1st Nat. Bank, Durham, N. C.

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What an item, what an expense, what a source of annoyance, what a source of pleasure. Every young man has a desire to dress in the prevailing fashion, and if he has the spirit of all young Americans he wants to feel that he has found the lowest priced place for the best quality of goods. At Swindell's you can find all of these requisites. Young man, act wisely and save money at

SWINDELL'S.

What four great crops paid best last year?

Tobacco, cotton, sugar and rice.

What paid largest profits of these four?

The golden tobacco of North Carolina.

What did it pay?

From \$100 to \$500 per acre.

Thousands of farmers made this.

What can these farms be bought for?

From \$20 to \$30 per acre.

What is the great market town of this tobacco?

Oxford, Oxford, Oxford.

Is it growing?

Has doubled its population in three years.

Is property high there?

Conservative men have kept it reasonable.

Can it be bought?

Fifty by one hundred feet lots in the most desirable localities sell at \$100 to \$300, and you get also two shares of stock in the Oxford Improvement Company, for which you pay twenty dollars, and the balance in eight equal installments on call of directors.

What will make the stock worth par?

The proceeds of sales of other properties owned by the company, bought at very moderate prices first hand, and worth large advance; the enhanced value of its town property; the development of its property by new railroads to go through it; the new warehouses building; the increase on 10,000,000 lbs. annual sale of yellow tobacco; its steady, rapid growth, new factories and good management.

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WE BEGIN TO-DAY

THE GREATEST SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

EVER INAUGURATED IN THIS CITY.

3,000 CHOICE MEN'S SUITS that were excellent values at \$22.50, \$20 and \$18, at one stroke go down to

CHOICE

None Will Be Sent Out
On Approval.

\$14.75.

Positively None
Charged.

Mark you, gentlemen, we don't merely say that these Suits are "worth" (a much abused and vague term, as used by some houses) \$22.50, \$20 and \$18, but that we've marked them down—Reduced them from \$22.50, \$20 and \$18—prices that no other house in Raleigh begin to equal with same excellent and superior qualities either.

Now, any man who intends to invest in a nice Summer Suit can't well afford to miss this rare, timely and bona fide reduction of truly fine custom-like and elegant Seasonable Suits.

No use to reiterate the styles, patterns, colors, &c., of these suits, for they are the matchless suits that thousands of you bought during the past two months and pronounced the Best for the money in this city, and they are three and four-button cut-away, single and double-breasted Sacks.

We've got too many of these \$22.50, \$20 and \$18 suits, but we are wise and old enough to know that there are plenty of young gentlemen in this city and vicinity who are willing to take them at \$14.75.

This Great Sale opens SATURDAY, May 31st, and ends WEDNESDAY, June 4th, and those who can should come Saturday or Monday, if they'd like first choice.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, from 14 to 19 years, reduced from former prices to now \$3.05, \$3.64, \$4.23, \$5.00, \$6.89, \$7.98, \$9.08, \$12.10, \$13.25. The larger sizes often fit young men who can save from \$2.50 to \$10 every time.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, from 4 to 18 years, reduced to \$1.75, \$2.37, \$3.03, \$3.68, \$4.24, \$4.95, \$6.05 and \$6.88, 25 than former prices.

Now's your time to clothe your boys, and no matter how complete your son's wardrobe, don't you think one of these suits would be a good addition? This sale ends Wednesday, June 4th. Remember, none will be sent on approval and positively none charged.

THE LATEST IN NECKWEAR.

THE OUTING RING SCARFS—Feather weight, Washable, Light and Airy—We're Sole Agents for this New Neckwear. We're always first to give you the New Style. See Window Display. Another new lot of beautiful Flowing Red Tecks. See them—we can't describe them all—prefer you'd call, and we take pleasure in showing you the goods.

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THE VALUE-GIVING CLOTHIERS.

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A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

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After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

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Eld. M. E. Church, South,
No. 28, Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

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THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, June 2.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: During the holiday in this market the course of prices in Liverpool has not been reassuring to the bulls, and the cable reports from that market this morning showed a decline from 1-64 to 4-64, as compared with the closing figures of Thursday.

The close was easy on the near future positions and steady on the distant at a further loss of 1-64 to 2-64. The decline abroad is generally attributed to a decline of 3-16 in the price of silver and to the heavy tenders on June contracts in Liverpool, which were to-day 29,000 bales, and it is reported to have passed into very weak hands. This market has been fairly maintained, and although there has been a considerable legislation of long cotton and some short selling, the sales seem to have passed into fairly strong hands, and unless Liverpool shows continued weakness we think a reaction to-morrow in order.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1,000 bales, against 2,991 bales last week.

The spot market closed